

HOUSE RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL.

1 WHEREAS, the current Hawaii State capitol building located
2 at 415 South Beretania Street in downtown Honolulu was dedicated
3 on March 15, 1969, during the administration of Governor John A.
4 Burns, and March 15, 2019, will mark the fiftieth anniversary of
5 the Hawaii State Capitol; and

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7 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Capitol remains a unique and
8 architecturally significant structure among the fifty state
9 capitols of the United States of America; and

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11 WHEREAS, the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts
12 (Foundation) was established by the Legislature in 1965 with a
13 mission to promote, perpetuate, preserve, and encourage culture
14 and the arts, history, and the humanities as central tenets
15 contributing to the quality of life of the people of Hawaii; and

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17 WHEREAS, in 1967, the Legislature enacted the Art in State
18 Buildings law that subsequently established, within the
19 Foundation, the Art in Public Places Program that was the first
20 of its kind in the nation; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Capitol now hosts the largest
23 number of artworks in the Art in Public Places Program of any
24 public facility in the State; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Capitol additionally hosts public
27 activities year-round related to the functions of the
28 Legislature as well as other public events that are relevant to
29 the community at large; now, therefore,

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31 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
32 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
33 Session of 2015, that there is established, within the
34 Department of Accounting and General Services, a task force to



1 plan and coordinate the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary
2 of the Hawaii State Capitol; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force members be
5 selected as follows:

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7 (1) Three members to be selected by the President of the
8 Senate;

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10 (2) Three members to be selected by the Speaker of the
11 House of Representatives;

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13 (3) Five members to be selected by the Governor;

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15 (4) Four members to be selected by the Comptroller;
16 provided that at least two members shall be Foundation
17 employees; and

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19 (5) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee, who
20 shall serve as an ex officio member; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
23 select a chairperson from among its members; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a vacancy on the task force be
26 filled by the same selection authority that appointed the
27 vacating member; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that eight members of the task force
30 constitute a quorum; provided that an affirmative vote of six
31 members is necessary for decision-making; and

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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force meeting schedule
34 be determined by the members; and

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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
37 develop, plan, and coordinate various program activities to
38 celebrate and commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Hawaii
39 State Capitol, including a series of events from July 1, 2016,
40 through December 31, 2019; and
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report include:

- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force be exempt from chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force dissolve on January 1, 2020; and

OFFERED BY:

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